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is to be regretted, but may well be excused in view of the excessive laboriousness of the undertaking.

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The Theology of the New Testament. By WALTER F. ADENEY. [The Theological Educator.] New York: Thomas Whittaker, 1894. Price, 75 cents.

This book answers its purpose well. Its treatment of New Testament Theology is for popular reading, but yet is exact and scientific in its method. Nearly half of the book is occupied with Christ's teaching, which is taken up topically, and material gathered indiscriminately from the Synoptists. The Apostolic period is treated much in the same way, each chapter being introduced by a general discussion of the author and the period, which is followed by a topical treatment of the salient theological doctrines. The plan throughout is to show theological belief in its historical development. It gathers up first the threads of Old Testament doctrines and contemporaneous history, and works them skilfully on to the beginnings of Christianity. At every step in advance a picture is given of the theological status of the period, and an estimate made of the character of its chief characters. Development of doctrine is traced even in the individual writer.

The treatment is devout, well sustained and entirely clear of any scientific dryness. In fact, the evident purpose, as may be gathered from the general plan, is to put as much color into the book as is consistent with its more or less thorough treatment of the subject. The book is strong in its simplicity and devotional seriousness. The author shows an acquaintance with all the latest and best literature on the subject. He adopts the ordinary chronology and puts all the writings of the New Testament within the first century. The fourth gospel is accepted as of Johannine authorship, but as being more or less idealistic. The book is very helpful, both for its spirit and its method, and well repays reading.

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Our Christian Passover. A guide for young people in the serious study of the Lord's Supper. By REV. C. A. SALMOND, A.M. [Bible Class Primers]. Imported by Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York. Price, 25 cents.

This primer fills an actual want in Bible Class literature. One would think from the style that the author, while writing, has a class of his own communicants constantly before his mind, and is simply talking with them in an easy familiar way, rather than endeavoring to furnish a text-book to be used in private study. It is doubtless because of this limitation that so many dogmatic statements appear in the little book. It would seem, therefore, to be suitable for Pedobaptist churches, and only a certain portion of them. But aside from this, the whole subject is made so easy and luminous that the book is very well adapted to its purpose, and can be recommended to pastors or others who are conducting Bible classes.

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